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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date
05092005, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as
follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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